

TODAY THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Delegates Will Assemble at 10 O'clock in the Hippodrome Theatre at Goldfield to Nominate State Ticket.

This morning at 10 o'clock will occur one of the most important political gatherings in the state's history, the Republican state convention at Goldfield. The delegates will nominate three presidential electors, one member of congress, one justice of the supreme court, three members of the board of regents of the state university and one surveyor general. They will also select a state central committee. There will be 117 delegates in the convention either in person or by proxy. The convention will also ratify the nomination of a district judge for this district.

Senator Harry V. Morehouse of Esmeralda will be permanent chairman of the convention. General Turrillen, the present chairman of the state central committee will call the convention to order. It is understood that he will resign and that H. W. Humphreys will succeed to the position made vacant.

A proposition will come before the convention to formally endorse a candidate for the United States senate. The resolution simmered down means that no legislator will be chosen who will not beforehand agree to vote for the choice of the state convention.

Hon. Hugh Brown of Nye county will be nominated for judge of the supreme court and his nomination will undoubtedly be made by acclamation as there are no other candidates in the field. The fight for congressman will be between Maxson of Reno, Douglas and Rogers of Goldfield. Maxson is confident that he will secure the nomination by a large majority.

Senator Flanagan will probably receive the endorsement of the convention for United States senator.

A large delegation from Tonopah went over on yesterday afternoon's train and this morning's eight o'clock train will be filled with the delegates and Republicans who are desirous of attending the convention.

There is some doubt expressed as to the ability of the delegates to finish their work in one day though the consensus of opinion is that such will be the fact. A banquet will be tendered the delegates by the citizens of Goldfield and several Tonopah men will respond to toasts, notably Hon. Hugh Brown and Judge J. F. Dennis.

STAND COLLAPSED AT BRYAN MEETING

DES MOINES, Io., Aug. 21.—While Bryan was speaking at the ball park this evening a temporary platform on which were seated several hundred people collapsed. Nobody was hurt and there was no panic, but Bryan was interrupted for five minutes while arrangements were made for him to continue speaking from the grand stand, where he finished his address.

Comparing the attitude of the two dominant parties on the tariff question, William J. Bryan at the baseball park here tonight before a vast audience, fired the first gun of the campaign. He attacked the Republican tariff revision when it included in its platform a declaration that "The people can not safely entrust the execution of this important work with the party who is so deeply obliged to highly protect interests as the Republican party." Upon his arrival here Bryan held an informal reception in the lobby of the Hotel Savoy and after breakfast was taken automobiling through the city. He visited Governor Cummins in the executive chambers unexpectedly.

Upon the conclusion of the tariff speech he addressed an overflow crowd in the auditorium. He emphasized his views regarding the election of senators by a vote of the people. Bryan left tonight for Chicago, where he will remain three days and hold conferences with the campaign managers.

POPE SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED.

ROME, Aug. 21.—The pope today is slightly indisposed having caught a cold which has affected his gout. His physicians have ordered that he take a rest.

NEGRO NON-UNION MINER IS SHOT

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 21.—Anthony Davis, a negro non-union miner, whose house at Pratt City was destroyed by dynamite on Wednesday night, was fired on from ambush near his home tonight and he was fatally injured. Davis has been working steadily since the beginning of the strike and immediately after his house was dynamited, it is claimed, had seen and recognized men who committed the deed. Apprehension of further trouble continues all over the district.

FOREST FIRES WIPE OUT TOWN

(By Associated Press.)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 21.—A forest fire last night nearly wiped out the little town of Bow, ten miles south of here. Saw and shingle mills and dry kilns owned by Daniel Cain with half a million worth of shingles were destroyed, as well as five cottages belonging to the mill company.

LEPER SUFFERER AT LARGE.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Aug. 21.—Another sensational feature developed in the Wardwell leper case today, when it was learned that Mrs. Wardwell, the quarantined leper, had escaped from her quarters, and her present whereabouts are unknown. Developments indicate that the woman escaped about midnight last night, and is presumed to have boarded a Southern Pacific train bound for California, heavily veiled and gloved to hide the unmistakable leprosy marks and to prevent consternation on the train should her identity become known.

BUSINESS STILL ON INCREASE

DUN AND BRADSTREET REPORT INCREASE IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Bradstreet tomorrow will say: "Among the leading industries the most notable feature is a general expansion in inquiry for lumber, with prices showing a distinct hardening, and preparations making for resumption of operations in mills in the south, northwest and Pacific coast. Business failures of the United States for the week ending August 20: 236 against 240 last week. Canadian failures, 39 against 31."

R. G. Dun's company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: "Trade and industrial activity continues to expand, the improvement being of a conservative nature that promises permanency. Mercantile collections are more prompt than for some time."

FOUR PASSENGER COACHES OVERTURN

(By Associated Press.)
PUEBLO, Aug. 21.—The St. Louis fast express No. 4 of the Missouri and Pacific, which leaves here early in the evening, is reported in a ditch four miles west of Pueblo. It is reported four passenger coaches were overturned. It is not known how many, if any, were injured.

HEAVY FINE FOR SOCIETY WOMAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—United States custom officers here have seized tapestries, paintings, statuary and rare pieces of armor, valued at \$80,000, the property of Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston, which was bought abroad for Mrs. Gardner's place in Back Bay. The goods, customs officials allege, were brought into this country as the "household goods" of Mrs. Emily Rockwell Crane Chadbourn of this city, a friend of Mrs. Gardner, on which Mrs. Chadbourn, the government officers say, placed a valuation of \$8000.

An investigation was begun by the customs authorities, and when the real value of the goods was discovered the tax of \$80,000 was placed on them by Collector of Customs Ames. Fined and penalties for alleged evasion of the customs laws were fixed at \$70,000, which, it is said, has been paid. However, it is declared that \$80,000 additional will have to be paid before possession of the property can be secured. Officials of the customs department have turned the case over to District Attorney Sims for further investigation.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Lead, dull, 4.57 1/2 @ 4.62 1/2. Lake copper, easy, 13.50 @ 13.62 1/2. Silver 51 1/2.

NEW HATS TO BE VERY SMALL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Miss Isabella Holland and Miss Mary S. Moore, milliners of Boston, were returning passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm. Both passengers declared that the large brimmed hats had disappeared in Paris and next season the popular hat would be exceedingly small. Miss Moore said the new hat was to the merry widow type as a pinhead was to an umbrella.

CANADIAN PACIFIC'S ULTIMATUM

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—The striking mechanics of the Canadian Pacific railway were notified today that if they do not report for work by noon tomorrow they never will be allowed again to enter the services of the company.

ITALIANS ASSAULT HINDUS

FOREIGN LABORERS ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC HAVE PITCHED BATTLE.

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, Aug. 21.—Maddened at the sight of forty Hindu strike-breakers filling their places in the Northern Pacific railroad yards, about fifty Italian laborers armed with stones, clubs and other weapons, twice today engaged the Hindus in a pitched battle, but were repulsed by the latter with bullets. Two Hindus were injured. Other than this there were no casualties. The leader of the strikers promised Mayor Linch there will be no further disturbance tonight. Tomorrow he will have a conference with the railroad officials. The strikers say they are not demanding increased pay; that the men came from St. Paul to work for \$1.50 a day and were promised return transportation. The company, they claim, reduced the pay to \$1.25 and refused to keep their contract regarding transportation. The leaders of the strike will not vouch for the behavior of their countrymen after Saturday night if the Hindus remain at work, and they must protect themselves. The railroad company has appealed to the sheriff for deputies.

REPUBLICANS WILL SELECT SPEAKERS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—For the purpose of selecting from the Republican membership in congress the most effective speakers for use early in the national campaign a conference was held tonight between Frank Hitchcock and James S. Sherman, vice presidential nominee. Speaking of the tour which Sherman will undertake beginning the last week in September, will be more extensive than was expected. It is likely that he will continue to deliver addresses until election day, most of them in the central western states.

It is planned now to have him follow Bryan at several important meetings and reply to Democratic discussion of national issues.

AUTO EXPLOSION INJURES FOUR MEN

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Lafayette, Indiana, says: Two men were perhaps fatally burned and three others injured by the explosion of an automobile near here yesterday. Those seriously injured are Thomas Denman, a wealthy farmer, and Ralph Sear of Boswell, Indiana. The others injured were William Coffenberg, Leo Schuster and Warren Mankey, also of Boswell.

The explosion, which was caused by gasoline, occurred while the machine was running thirty miles an hour. The men, with their clothing ablaze, leaped from the machine, which ran into a fence and was totally destroyed by the fire. The cries of the men attracted neighboring farmers, who hurried to their assistance.

KILLS HIMSELF IN LONDON.

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng., Aug. 21.—John Pedman Reid, said to be a wealthy American, was found dead in his apartments here today. He had shot himself with a revolver, which was found at his side. An inquest has been held, the verdict of which was self destruction due to temporary insanity.

PRICES TOWARD LOWER LEVEL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Price movements in the stock market today were unimportant for the most part with a trend toward a lower level as on the previous days of the week. Trading in moderate proportions was largely restricted to speculative element. Bonds were irregular.

DUTCH ARE READY TO START WAR

(By Associated Press.)

THE HAGUE, Aug. 21.—Holland's action against Venezuela and the text of her note to President Castro will depend largely upon the reports of M. de Rues, former Dutch minister to Venezuela who was expelled by Castro. He is expected to arrive Monday. The press and public of Netherlands takes the Venezuelan affair most calmly. Naval officers are the most interested. They express pleasure at the possibility of seeing active service. The blockade of the Venezuelan coast, if undertaken, will not be done for some time because of the adoption of punitive measures will depend upon the tenor of President Castro's reply to Holland's representations.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Although

France is watching with interest developments in the Holland-Venezuela situation, owing to her own troubles with the South American republic it can be said authoritatively that she doesn't intend to mix in any way in the present controversy.

SOLDIER OUT ON BONDS.

(By Associated Press.)
KANKAKEE, Ill., Aug. 21.—Private Joseph Klein, charged with killing Earl Nelson last Saturday while en route to Springfield, was brought into Justice Mead's court this afternoon. Klein waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. He gave bonds in \$10,000, which was furnished by a surety company and was released. He returned to his home at Chicago tonight.

SIX RIOTERS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 21.—Six more alleged riot leaders have been caught by the grand jury which met here. The inquisitorial body tonight returned against six persons indictments charging twenty separate offenses. Judge Creighton fixed bail at \$2000 for each indictment.

The small towns of the country continue to be danger spots. At Buffalo, a village fifteen miles from here, the following notice was posted at the interurban trolley station: "All niggers warned out of town by Monday, 12 a. m. sharp." It was signed "Buffalo sharpshooters." In the mining region the situation appears critical, both white and negro miners being distrustful of each other. The city is guarded tonight by deputy sheriffs and police with the seventh infantry held in reserve.

RACE COURSE TO BE CUT INTO LOTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—It was learned today that the Brighton Beach Racing association plant had been sold to a land developing company and that within a week laborers will be at work cutting the famous race course into streets and building lots. For a week or two rumors had been afloat that the last horse race had been run on the track and that negotiations for its sale to a building syndicate were under way, but these were denied with much emphasis by the officials of the association and the men who were said to be acting for the prospective purchasers.

Reports that the track actually had passed from the control of the Engman estate to Louis J. and Edward L. Somerville were revived today, and Coney Island business men who are in close touch with business conditions were firm in the belief that the transaction had been consummated. Who the new owners of the racing property are and at what price the big field was disposed of is not known.

MONASTERY PLUNDERED.

TAMBOV, Russia, Aug. 21.—Bandits last night attacked and pillaged the Kazansky monastery near here and secured gold and jewels valued at \$40,000.

THE CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—The center of violence in the cholera epidemic has been transferred to Roslov-on-Don, where thirty-one new cases and ten deaths were reported on August 17. The cholera is now working its way down the Black Sea along the Caucasus.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Results of Yesterday's Games.
Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
Chicago, 5; Boston, 3.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington, 3; Detroit, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Philadelphia, 8; Cleveland, 7.
Chicago, 8; Boston, 7.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Oakland, 2; Portland, 1.
San Francisco, 3; Los Angeles, 0.

CONVICT SAID TO BE A DUKE

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 21.—Declaring that Alphonse Gregus, convicted in 1906 of burglary and sentenced to seven years imprisonment in the Missouri penitentiary, is a duke of the old Bourbon house of France. Father Gretchem, a Parisian priest, in a letter to Val Mason, a local attorney, asks that efforts be made to obtain the convict's pardon in order that he may return to France in time to see his invalid mother before she dies.

References are given by Father Gretchem to prove Gregus' connection with the royal family. The letter has been sent to a priest at Jefferson City.

STUDENT IS SUSPECTED.

SAN LUIS QUESO, Aug. 21.—Joseph P. James, aged 20, a Stanford student from Washington, D. C., was arrested on suspicion of being a porch climber here.